

1 What is claimed is:

2 1. A photo identification collection assembly comprising:
3 a base portion, said base portion including a stage,
4 a support member structured to engage said base portion,
5 a first image collector disposed in engaging relation with
6 said support member,
7 a second image collector disposed in engaging relation with
8 said support member,
9 an image actuator communicatively associated with said
10 first and second image collectors, and
11 a data storage unit disposed in cooperative association
12 with said first and second image collectors.

13 2. An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said support
14 member is attached to said base portion in an outwardly
15 extending relation.

16 3. An assembly as recited in claim 2 wherein said
17 outwardly extending relation is at least partially defined by at
18 least a portion of said support member extending outward from
19 said stage.

20 4. An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said first
21 image collector comprises a first lens.

22 5. An assembly as recited in claim 4 wherein said second
23 image collector comprises a second lens.

24 6. An assembly as recited in claim 5 wherein said stage
25 comprises at least a primary alignment indicator structured to

1 at least partially define a primary stage area.

2 7. An assembly as recited in claim 6 wherein said stage
3 further comprises a secondary alignment indicator structured to
4 at least partially define a secondary stage area.

5 8. An assembly as recited in claim 7 wherein said first
6 image collector is supported by said support member such that
7 said first lens is disposed to at least focus on an object
8 positioned inside of said primary stage area.

9 9. An assembly as recited in claim 8 wherein said second
10 image collector is supported by said support member such that
11 said second lens is disposed to at least focus on an object
12 positioned inside of said secondary stage area.

13 10. An assembly as recited in claim 9 further comprising
14 a third image collector having a third lens.

15 11. An assembly as recited in claim 8 wherein said third
16 image collector is supported by said support member such that
17 said third lens is disposed to at least focus on an object
18 positioned outside of said primary and secondary stage areas.

19 12. An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said image
20 actuator is structured to generate an actuator signal.

21 13. An assembly as recited in claim 12 wherein said image
22 actuator communicates said actuator signal to each of said first
23 and second image collectors, said actuator signal causing said
24 first and second image collectors to simultaneously collect
25 data.

1 14. An assembly as recited in claim 13 wherein said image
2 actuator communicates said actuator signal to said first and
3 second image collectors via a mechanical interconnection.

4 15. An assembly as recited in claim 13 wherein said image
5 actuator communicates said actuator signal to said first and
6 second image collectors via an electrical connection.

7 16. An assembly as recited in claim 13 wherein said image
8 actuator communicates said actuator signal to said first and
9 second image collectors via a wireless transmission.

10 17. An assembly as recited in claim 13 further comprising
11 a third image collector.

12 18. An assembly as recited in claim 17 wherein said image
13 actuator further communicates said actuator signal to said third
14 image collector, said actuator signal causing said first,
15 second, and third image collectors to simultaneously collect
16 data.

17 19. An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said data
18 storage unit is structured to receive and at least temporarily
19 store data from said first and second image collectors.

20 20. An assembly as recited in claim 19 wherein said data
21 storage unit is further structured to at least temporarily store
22 the data collected by each of said first and second image
23 collectors in a single data file.

24 21. An assembly as recited in claim 19 wherein said data
25 storage unit is further structured to at least temporarily store

1 the data collected by each of said first and second image
2 collectors in separate data files.

3 22. An assembly as recited in claim 19 wherein said data
4 storage unit communicatively associates with said first and
5 second image collectors to retrieve the data collected thereby.

6 23. An assembly as recited in claim 19 wherein said data
7 storage unit further comprises a data transfer mechanism.

8 24. An assembly as recited in claim 23 wherein said data
9 transfer mechanism is structured to permit access and retrieval
10 of the data by a single viewing device.

11 25. An assembly as recited in claim 23 wherein said data
12 transfer mechanism is further structured to permit access and
13 retrieval of the data by a plurality of viewing devices via a
14 network connection.

15 26. An assembly as recited in claim 22 further comprising
16 a third image collector, said data storage unit communicatively
17 associates with said third image collector to retrieve the data
18 collected thereby.

19 27. A photo identification collection assembly comprising:
20 a base portion, said base portion including a stage,
21 a support member disposed in outwardly extending relation
22 to said base portion,

23 a first image collector disposed in engaging relation with
24 said support member, said first image collector comprising a
25 first lens,

1 a second image collector disposed in engaging relation with
2 said support member, said second image collector comprising a
3 second lens,

4 a third image collector disposed in engaging relation with
5 said support member, said third image collector comprising a
6 third lens,

7 an image actuator communicatively associated with said
8 first, second, and third image collectors, and

9 a data storage unit disposed in cooperative association
10 with said first, second, and third image collectors.

11 28. An assembly as recited in claim 27 wherein said
12 outwardly extending relation is at least partially defined by at
13 least a portion of said support member extending outward from
14 said stage.

15 29. An assembly as recited in claim 27 wherein said stage
16 comprises at least a primary alignment indicator structured to
17 at least partially define a primary stage area.

18 30. An assembly as recited in claim 29 wherein said stage
19 further comprises a secondary alignment indicator structured to
20 at least partially define a secondary stage area.

21 31. An assembly as recited in claim 30 wherein said first
22 image collector is supported by said support member such that
23 said first lens is disposed to at least focus on an object
24 positioned inside of said primary stage area.

25 32. An assembly as recited in claim 31 wherein said second

1 image collector is supported by said support member such that
2 said second lens is disposed to at least focus on an object
3 positioned inside of said secondary stage area.

4 33. An assembly as recited in claim 32 wherein said third
5 image collector is supported by said support member such that
6 said third lens is disposed to at least focus on an object
7 positioned outside of said primary and secondary stage areas.

8 34. An assembly as recited in claim 27 wherein said image
9 actuator is structured to generate an actuator signal.

10 35. An assembly as recited in claim 34 wherein said image
11 actuator communicates said actuator signal to each of said
12 first, second, and third image collectors, said actuator signal
13 causing said first, second, and third image collectors to
14 simultaneously collect data.

15 36. An assembly as recited in claim 27 wherein said data
16 storage unit is structured to receive and at least temporarily
17 store data from said first, second, and third image collectors.

18 37. An assembly as recited in claim 36 wherein said data
19 storage unit communicatively associates with said first, second,
20 and third image collectors to retrieve the data collected
21 thereby.

22 38. An assembly as recited in claim 37 wherein said data
23 storage unit further comprises a data transfer mechanism.

24 39. An assembly as recited in claim 38 wherein said data
25 transfer mechanism is structured to permit access and retrieval

1 of data by a single viewing device.

2 40. An assembly as recited in claim 39 wherein said data
3 transfer mechanism is structured to permit access and retrieval
4 of data by a plurality of viewing devices via a network
5 connection.

6 41. A photo identification collection assembly comprising:
7 a base portion, said base portion including a stage,
8 a support member disposed in outwardly extending relation
9 to said base portion, said outwardly extending relation at least
10 partially defined by at least a portion of said support member
11 extending outward from said stage,

12 said stage comprising a primary alignment indicator
13 structured to at least partially define a primary stage area,
14 and a secondary alignment indicator structured to at least
15 partially define a secondary stage area,

16 a first image collector comprising a first lens, said first
17 image collector supported by said support member such that said
18 first lens is disposed to at least focus on an object positioned
19 inside of said primary stage area,

20 a second image collector comprising a second lens, said
21 second image collector supported by said support member such
22 that said second lens is disposed to at least focus on an object
23 positioned inside of said secondary stage area,

24 a third image collector comprising a third lens, said third
25 image collector supported by said support member such that said

1 third lens is disposed to at least focus on an object positioned
2 outside of said primary and secondary stage areas,

3 an image actuator structured to generate an actuator
4 signal, said image actuator further structured to communicate
5 said actuator signal to said first, second, and third image
6 collectors,

7 said actuator signal causing said first, second, and third
8 image collectors to simultaneously collect data,

9 a data storage unit disposed in cooperative association
10 with said first, second, and third image collectors, said data
11 storage unit structured to receive and at least temporarily
12 store data from said first, second, and third image collectors,
13 and

14 said data storage unit comprising a data transfer
15 mechanism, said data transfer mechanism structured to permit
16 access and retrieval of the data by at least one viewing device.